(c) whether it is also a fact that these units have also made import during the said years; and

(d) if so, the value of import during each of the said years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The value of export is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Export
1996-97	8731.27
1997-98	10278.51
1998-99	12500.00(P)

(P) Provisional.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, The value of import is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Import
1996-97	2154.26
1997-98	2488.57
1998-99	3000.00(P)

(P) Provisional

Value of Export and Import

†1872. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of export and import in the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange received from export;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the value of material exported from Rajasthan in the last three years; and

(d) what were the top five materials and the total amount of export made?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics data the value of India's exports and imports for the last three years in US $ terms are as under:—

(US $ Million)

Years	Exports	Imports
1996-97	33470	39132
1997-98	35006	41484
1998-99	33641*	41886*

*Provisional data.

(c) and (d) The Central Government does not maintain state-wise export data. As per the provisional DGCI&S data five major export sectors of India during 1998-99 were textiles (US $ 8411 million), gems and jewellery (US $ 5904 million), chemicals and related products (US $ 4180 million), agriculture and allied products (US $ 3952 million) and engineering goods (US $ 3804 million).

Industrial Growth Rate

1873. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current rate of industrial growth as compared to those during the last two years;

(b) whether the expected growth rate for the current year will be achieved; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) The overall indust-